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Re Appln. of: **Kiyoshi Sato ET AL.**

Appln. No.: **10/716,710**

Filed: **11/17/2003**

For: **THIN FILM MMAGNETIC HEAD
HAVING TOROIDALLY WOUND
COIL**

Examiner: **CHEN, TIANJIE**

Art Unit: **2627**

Attorney Docket No: **9281-4693**

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☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449; Copy of references B1-B8

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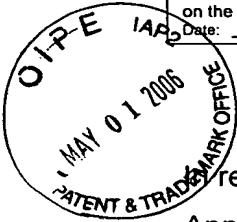
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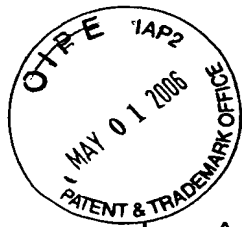
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Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication
49-110320	10/1974
7-153026	06/1995
7-21522	01/1995
5-250636	09/1993
1-282715	11/1989
4-356707	12/1992
6-103526	04/1994

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Also enclosed is a copy of the Notification of Reasons for Refusal dated February 7, 2006 for corresponding Japanese Patent Application 2003-293388. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other

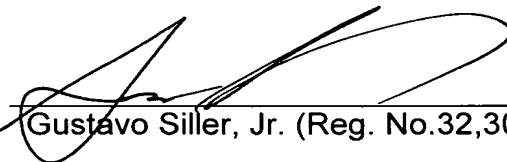
information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

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**LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	B1	49-110320	10/1974	Japan		X	
	B2	7-153026	06/1995	Japan		X	
	B3	7-21522	01/1995	Japan		X	
	B4	5-250636	09/1993	Japan		X	
	B5	1-282715	11/1989	Japan		X	
	B6	4-356707	12/1992	Japan		X	
	B7	6-103526	04/1994	Japan		X	

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	
	B8	Copy of the Notification of Reasons for Refusal dated February 3, 2006 for corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-293388

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